

**USDA PHARMACEUTICAL REPORT
(FOB Supply Point)**

**Monthly Fetal Blood Quotes
March 2003**

Most Producers.....	\$70.00 – 80.00	(US\$ per liter,
Few Producers.....	less than 70.00	collector labor)

**Quarterly Pharmaceutical Items
First Quarter 2003 (Jan-Mar)
Prices quoted US\$ per pound**

Items	Beef	Pork
BILE		
Fresh.....	\$0.11 - 0.1525	
Cooked (75%).....	\$1.75 - 2.00	
PANCREAS GLANDS		
Steer/Heifer	--	--
Barrow/Gilt, fresh.....	--	--
Barrow/Gilt, frozen.....	--	--
OTHER		
Adrenal Glands (untrimmed).....	--	--
Pituitary Glands.....	\$30.00	--
Thyroid Glands (untrimmed).....	--	--
Pepsin Linings.....	--	--
Ovaries, Fresh.....	--	--
Ovaries, Frozen.....	--	--
Lungs (lobe-only), (frozen).....	--	--
Trachea (untrimmed/semi-trimmed).	\$0.20-0.30	--
(trimmed)	\$0.30-0.45	--

Note: N/A = Not Applicable

Market Trends

Fetal Blood: Fetal blood price ranges remained steady for March. Collections and demand continue to be very good.

Other Items: Prices paid for fresh and concentrated beef bile were generally steady for the first quarter. Trachea prices were .05-0.15 cents lower than last quarter. Pituitary glands remained steady in a narrow test. Demand is light or at prices too low to make it practical to collect some items for pharmaceutical use. Not enough participation on pork items to establish a market.



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